

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 075400

15

ORIGIN SNM-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 AID-20 DEAE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10

IO-14 JUSE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SY-04 TRSE-00 USIA-15

NSC-07 SCI-06 OMB-01 SS-20 DODE-00 /117 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/MEX:JHAMILTON/S/NM:NWARNER:AC

APPROVED BY S/NM:AMB. VANCE

ARA/MEX:CPTORREY

ARA:IRUBENSTEIN

ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

----- 063108

R 122221Z APR 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 075400

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF NARCOTICS PROGRAM

FOR AMBASSADOR JOVA FROM S/NM, AMBASSADOR VANCE

1. AS THE GOM SPRING ERADICATION CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO A CLOSE, AND AS I AM GETTING INTO MY NEW DUTIES, THIS SEEMS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO TAKE STOCK OF OUR NARCOTICS PROGRAM AND TO START LAYING PLANS NOW FOR FURTHER UPGRADING JOINT USG-GOM EFFORTS.

2. I HAVE READ YOUR EXCELLENT CASP SUBMISSION AND I FIND YOUR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON NARCOTICS PERSUASIVE. IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR ME AT THIS POINT TO HAVE AN ASSESSMENT BY YOU AND THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMS PRESENTLY ONGOING, THE FACTORS WHICH WE SHOULD BE CONSIDERING HERE AS WE LOOK AHEAD ON FURTHER EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, MANPOWER, PROGRAM CHANGES OR INNOVATIONS, AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 075400

SPECIFICALLY:

A) AN EVALUATION OF THE 1974 SPRING ERADICATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE UTILITY OF THE KIND AND NUMBER OF USG FURNISHED EQUIPMENT, AND YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE TYPE AND QUANTITY OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED.

B) AN EVALUATION OF PROJECT SEAM: IS THIS APPROACH EFFECTIVE? COULD OR SHOULD IT BE USED MORE EXTENSIVELY?

C) EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE: HAS GOM COOPERATION IMPROVED SINCE LAST NOVEMBER, WHEN THIS WAS DISCUSSED BY BARTELS AND OJEDA? WHAT KINDS OF INFORMATION ARE BEING EXCHANGED, AND HOW REGULARLY? DO WE NEED TO PRESS THIS FURTHER WITH THE GOM?

D) INCREASED MILITARY ROLE: I AM CONCERNED OVER WHAT STILL APPEARS TO BE ONLY marginally effective use OF A MAJOR GOM RESOURCE. GIVEN THAT THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CHARGED WITH THE GOM ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORT, HOW CAN WE BEST PURSUE THIS?

E) PROJECT COMPASS TRIP-COULD YOU CONFIRM WHAT I UNDERSTAND TO BE THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION-THAT THE EQUIPMENT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GOM BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT?

3. YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER INPUTS OF S/NM CONTROLLED NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS SHOULD ENVISAGE FY 1974 AS WELL AS FY 75 AND LATER YEARS. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, NARCOTICS, POLICIES, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE075400
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JHAMILTON/S/NM:NWARNER:AC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740086-0136
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740444/aaaabnvg.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SNM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 SEP 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <05 FEB 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR AMBASSADOR JOVA FROM S/NM, AMBASSADOR VANCE
TAGS: SNAR, MX
To: MEXICO
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005